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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 08/15/2006

This is in response to the Office action of August 15, 2006 giving Applicant(s) three months or 30 days, whichever is longer, to respond, i.e. on or before November 15, 2006. The drawing(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.184 or 1.152 have been accepted by the examiner

Claims 1-20 have been rejected on references Chandrasekaran (US 4,286,592) in view of Tawashi (US 5,648,101).